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October 11, 2004

Mr. Aster Adams, Chief
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy.
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Re: *Petition of NewSouth Holdings, Inc , NewSouth Communications Corp ,
and NuVox Communications, Inc For Approval of an Internal Corporate
Reorganization, Transfer of Authority, and For Approval, As Necessary,
of Related Transactions*
Docket No. 04-00309

Dear Aster:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) copies of the response to the Staff's data request issued on October 5, 2004.

Please note that copies of the customer notification letters, as well as the FCC notification, will be filed at a later date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

OCTOBER 11, 2004

<i>IN RE: Petition of NewSouth Holdings, Inc ,)</i>	Docket No. 04-00309
<i>NewSouth Communications Corp., and)</i>	
<i>NuVox Communications, Inc.)</i>	
<i>For Approval of an Internal Corporate)</i>	
<i>Reorganization, Transfer of Authority, and)</i>	
<i>For Approval, As Necessary,)</i>	
<i>of Related Transactions)</i>	

**PETITION OF NEWSOUTH HOLDINGS, INC., NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS
CORP. AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INTERNAL CORPORATE REORGANIZATION, TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY, AND
FOR APPROVAL, AS NECESSARY, OF RELATED TRANSACTIONS –**

Data Request No. 1

On September 22, 2004, NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"), NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") and NewSouth Holdings, Inc. ("NewSouth Holdings") (collectively, "Petitioners"), filed the above-referenced Petition with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). Staff issued Data Request No. 1 on October 5, 2004. The Petitioners hereby provide the following responses:

- 1 Has this Petition been filed with any other state regulatory bodies? If so, what actions were taken by the other states?

Response: Filings similar to this Petition regarding the reorganization have been made at eight (8) additional state public service commissions at this time. The item is pending in each state at this time.

2. Has this Petition been filed with the FCC? If so, provide the FCC Docket No and/or the File No.

Response: This Petition is not required to be filed and will not be filed with the FCC. Because this reorganization is pro forma in nature, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.03, no filing at the FCC is required for the domestic asset transfer. However, pursuant to the FCC's slamming rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1100 et seq., the Petitioners are filing a notification with the FCC in CC Docket No. 00-257 which will include copies of the customer notification letters and which will certify that the Petitioners are complying with the FCC's slamming rules. It is anticipated that this notification will be filed at the FCC the week of *October 11, 2004*. The Petitioners will also file a copy of the notification with the TRA.

3. Please provide a copy of the customer letter you are going to send to the NewSouth customers notifying them of the change. The Authority must approve all customer notification letters.

Response: Appended hereto, please find copies of the customer notification letters that will be sent to all the existing NewSouth and NuVox customers. Please note that the customer letters comply with the FCC's slamming requirements.

4. Confirm that TriVergent Corporation will cease to exist after this transaction.

Response: That is correct, TriVergent Corporation will cease to exist after this transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP., NuVOX
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND NEWSOUTH
HOLDINGS, INC.

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